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# H. R. 5610

To provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 28, 2010

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California (for himself, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. FARR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Independent Living  
5 Centers Technical Adjustment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS TECHNICAL AD-**  
7 **JUSTMENT.**

8 In awarding funds to existing centers for independent  
9 living (described in section 722(c) of the Rehabilitation

1 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f–1(c))) in fiscal year 2010  
2 and thereafter in accordance with the priority established  
3 under section 722(e)(1) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 796f–  
4 1(e)(1)), the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services  
5 Administration shall disregard any funds provided to such  
6 centers from funds appropriated by the American Recov-  
7 ery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5)  
8 for the centers for independent living program under part  
9 C of title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C.  
10 796f et seq.) if, notwithstanding any contrary provision  
11 of a State plan submitted under section 704 of such Act  
12 (29 U.S.C. 796e)—

13 (1) the Commissioner receives a request from  
14 the State, not later than July 15, 2010, jointly  
15 signed by the State’s designated State unit (referred  
16 to in section 704(c) of such Act (29 U.S.C.  
17 796e(c))) and the State’s Statewide Independent  
18 Living Council (established under section 705 of  
19 such Act (29 U.S.C. 796d)), for the Commissioner  
20 to disregard any funds provided to centers for inde-  
21 pendent living in the State from funds appropriated  
22 by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of  
23 2009 (Public Law 111–5) for the centers for inde-  
24 pendent living program under part C of title VII of

1 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et  
2 seq.);

3 (2) the Commissioner is not conducting a com-  
4 petition to establish a new center for independent  
5 living with such funds in the State; and

6 (3) such funds were not distributed among ex-  
7 isting centers for independent living in the same pro-  
8 portion as the regular funds appropriated for fiscal  
9 year 2009 for the centers for independent living pro-  
10 gram under part C of title VII of the Rehabilitation  
11 Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 796f et seq.).

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